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Cecil E. Williams Jr.

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**Illuminating light display apparatus for USB**

**AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim: 1 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein. Please add new claim 2 as follows.

2 (New) An illuminating instrument for illuminating a surface through means of an universal serial bus, comprising: a light source, an elongated universal serial bus wire coupled to said light source, a flexible stabilizing element connected between said light source and an universal serial bus connector, which comprised of plurality of core elements: a plurality of core-elements adapted to a universal serial bus connector.

**REMARKS**

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are requested.